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Applicant(s): Ronald Rygielski

Serial No.: 10/757,039

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE SYNCHRONIZATION
OF A SYSTEM TIME OF A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK
WITH A CLOCK REFERENCE

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Examiner: Clement N. Tedom

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We are enclosing an Amendment in response to the communication dated October 31, 2007 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ _____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

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| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| Independent Claims | 3 | Minus | 3 | 0 | x \$210.00 | \$ |
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 A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

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Date

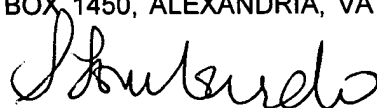


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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated October 31, 2007, please enter the following amendments in the consideration of the above patent application.

Amendment to the claims begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.